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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a process for preparing a support for catalysts, which comprises: a) preparing a hydrogel; b) milling the hydrogel to give a finely particulate hydrogel; c) producing a slurry based on the finely particulate hydrogel; d) drying the slurry comprising the finely particulate hydrogel to give the support for catalysts, wherein a finely particulate hydrogel in which - at least 5% by volume of the particles, based on the total volume of the particles, have a particle size in the range from > 0 pm to <_3 pm; and/or - at least 40% by volume of the particles, based on the total volume of the particles, have a particle size in the range from > 0 pm to <_12 pm, and/or - at least 75% by volume of the particles, based on the total volume of the particles, have a particle size in the range from > 0 pm to <_35 pm, is produced in step b).